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Examiner: Melanie R. Tyson

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: **TENACULUM-LIKE DEVICE FOR  
INTRAVAGINAL INSTRUMENT  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
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2. Claim Fee Calculation

☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
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## Additional Claim Fee Calculation

| Description        | Fee Code | Claims | Extra | Rate   | Fee |
|--------------------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-----|
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3. ☒ Applicants herein withdraw claim to small entity status.

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